

STATE MATTERS.

Our friends throughout the State will place us under obligations if they will furnish us with any items of news that may transpire in their respective sections, as we desire to make this department specially full.

Bertie Superior Court is in session. Pleas are at work in the Roanoke river.

A schooner has been ashore at Log-Creeper Inlet, on Chicamacomico banks. A steamer has been put on the line between Elizabeth City and Columbia.

A schooner is ashore on the beach at Kittyhawk.

The streams in the West are considerably swollen.

The Ciceronian Literary Society has been organized at Hickory Tavern.

The farmers of Catawba are late in their farming operations.

A crowd of gypsies passed through Salisbury last Tuesday.

The Economist boasts of the Elizabeth City band.

Tas rains have delayed farming and gardening in Pasquotank county.

Sparks of Turpentine declined 6 cents in Wilmington on Wednesday.

The Burger Bell Ringers will be in Goldsboro on the 21st inst.

Johnston Superior Court convenes the 22nd inst.

Edencombe has five thousand dollars placed to her credit in this city.

Edencombe is almost entirely out of debt.

The young people in Kernansville are preparing for a tournament.

The "Southerner" says there is not, and has not been, a case of small pox in Tarboro.

A new brick building is to be erected by the Branch Bank of the State located at Goldsboro.

The Presbytery of Wilmington held its spring session at Brown Marsh Church, Bladen county, last week.

A new Masonic Lodge is to be organized on Saturday at Grantham's Township, Wayne county.

A gentleman in the eastern portion of the State caught 8,000 herrings and sold at one half of its price.

Mr. GEORGE W. KELLINGER, formerly of Elizabeth City, died a few days since in Norfolk.

KERR CRAIG, Esq., is mentioned as a suitable person to represent Rowan county in the next Legislature.

JUDGE PARSONS has about sixteen law students in attendance at his law school.

Mrs. OATS has postponed her visit to Wilmington to next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

JAMES L. MITCHELL, Esq., is recommended by a correspondent of the Democrat as the Democratic candidate for Congress from the 1st District.

A man entered the stables of Mr. Leister, of Duplin county, one night last week, and cut the throat of a fine horse.

Mr. HARDY G. PARKER, living near Falkland, Pitt county, died suddenly in Tarboro last Monday; it is supposed from heart disease.

The tournament which was to have taken place at Coley's School House last, has been postponed until the 28th inst.

MARSHAL CARROW had a sale of "contraband" tobacco, liquor and a wagon and team in Salisbury on Tuesday.

WITNESSES are being examined by the Hustings Court of Richmond in the case of Dr. N. A. H. Goddin, formerly of this State.

Rev. P. A. STROBEL, Agent of the American Bible Society for this State, will address the people of Elizabeth City on the 21st inst.

The schooner Tarry Not is in below Wilmington with a cargo of iron for the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad.

The schooner Chas. E. Page, from New York to Wilmington, which it was feared was lost, has arrived at the latter port. During her trip, she had severe weather, all of her sails and a part of her rigging were lost and one man fell overboard.

Rev. Mr. STROBEL, Agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the citizens of Matricesboro last Tuesday evening, and a cordial reception was extended him. The Scriptures were read by Rev. E. F. August, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and prayer offered by Rev. Dr. McDowell, President of the Baptist Female College. The meeting was then addressed by the agent, Dr. McDowell, Rev. L. Reed and Professor Delke. A fine sermon was made on the meeting and a new impulse given to the Bible cause.

Democratic-Conservative Meeting in Franklin-Delegates Appointed to the Greensboro Convention.

A. S. Merrimon Recommended for Governor; and Geo. W. R. Cox, for Lieutenant Governor.

Pursuant to a call, the Conservatives of Franklin county met at the Court House in Lenoir on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst.

On motion, Col. Wm. F. Green was called to the Chair, and Robert M. Furman, of the Lenoir County, and Jordan Stone, of the DAILY NEWS, were made Secretaries.

The Chairman explained the objects of the meeting to be to appoint delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial District nominating Conventions.

On motion of Major Hill, a Committee, composed of Messrs. D. H. Hill, Dr. E. A. Crump, Wm. A. Mitchell, Dr. N. H. Murphy, Dr. A. A. Mitchell, M. S. Davis, W. K. Davis, Capt. J. J. Jones, J. M. Stallings and Dr. O. S. Ellis, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

After retiring for a short while, the said Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the constitution guarantees to the citizens of this State the right to assemble together to consult for their common good; declares that certain unalienable rights are possessed by each and every citizen, among which are "life, liberty, the enjoyment of the fruits of their own labor, and the pursuit of happiness;"

And believing that these declarations were made and adopted in good faith; and declaring our unequalled endowments of those, and the other principles of freedom and justice guaranteed both by our State and federal constitutions to each and every citizen; We, the people of Franklin, in convention assembled, do Resolve,

That to the Democratic Conservative party of North Carolina are we to look for the maintenance and perpetuation of those rights, and principles of justice as guaranteed by our constitution.

Resolved, That only to the Democratic-Conservative party of North Carolina are the people to look for a return to that fair, honest and impartial administration of governmental affairs, which only can secure our people in the enjoyment of liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Resolved, That the abuses of power, and the disregard of the laws and constitution of the land by the party which has had control of the State for the past five years, has been an outrage upon justice, a prostitution of the prerogatives of office, and deserves, as we hope it will receive next August, the condemnation of every good citizen in the State.

Resolved, That we endorse the amendments proposed by our late Legislature to the Constitution of the State as eminently wise, just and timely, and hope that the voice of the people of the State, regardless of party, may be loud in their ratification.

Resolved, That we commend the fidelity with which the majority in our late Legislature performed the high duties devolved upon them, in their efforts at retrenchment and reform in public expenditures, and in the punishment of many of those who flagrantly violated the trusts confided to them by the people.

Resolved, That the participation in active politics by those holding the position of Judges in our State is inconsistent with our established ideas of judicial decorum, and should not be looked upon in silence; but as exercise of the judicial powers in the interest of political parties, is a violent digression from the path of judicial rectitude, and so contrary to the genius of our government, that such conduct should always be visited with the severest condemnation of all good, liberty-loving people.

Resolved, That we look with fearful alarm at the attitude of the whole machinery of government to the party purposes by the party now controlling the government, regarding it as the surest method of thoroughly uprooting the principles of freedom upon which our government was founded, and the establishment in its stead of a centralized power, despotic in fact, however liberal in nature it may be. And we conjure all good people to be wary how they permit infractions, however slight, upon their fundamental rights as declared in their constitution, for one violation begets another; and office-holders cannot be held to the strict adherence to the established rules and laws of their government in the performance of duty.

Resolved, That the resolutions supported in the United States Senate by Mr. Clay in the better days of the republic, meet our hearty approval to-day.

That in the adoption of the Federal constitution, the States adopting the same acted severally, as free, independent and sovereign States; and that each, for itself, by its own voluntary assent, entered the Union with the view to its increased security against all dangers, domestic and foreign, and the more perfect and secure enjoyment of its advantages, natural, political and social.

That in delegating a portion of powers to be exercised by the Federal Government, the States retained, severally, the exclusive and sole right over their own domestic institutions, and police, to the full extent to which these powers were not thus delegated, and are alone responsible for them; and that any intermeddling of any one or more States, or a combination of their citizens with the domestic institutions and police of the others, on any ground—political, moral or religious—or under any pretext whatever, with a view to their alteration or subversion, is not warranted by the Constitution, tending to endanger the domestic peace and tranquility of the States interfered with, subversive of the objects for which the constitution was formed, and, by necessary consequence, tending to weaken and destroy the Union itself.

To which we would add, that any interference of the general government with the domestic institutions and police of the States, on any ground, political or otherwise, with a view to their alteration or subversion, is not warranted by the constitution.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the sentiment of the gallant Democracy of Connecticut, recently declared, which demands general amnesty with universal suffrage, and reduction of tariff on necessities of life.

Resolved, That the following gentleman be delegated to the State Democratic Convention, to be held in Greensboro on the 1st of May.

[Some hundred or more persons were

appointed but we have not the room to give their names entire. We notice among them, however, the following prominent gentlemen, the consent of Dr. W. A. Davis, John E. Thomas, Dr. P. S. Foster, Jas. J. Jones, R. A. Speed, Dr. W. H. Murphy, W. K. Davis, Dr. E. A. Crump, W. F. Green, S. S. Jones, H. O. Scott, Dr. W. M. Persons, P. S. Clifton and Thos. White.—Ed. News.]

Also the same gentlemen, as delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial District Conventions, to attend at the time and place the same shall be held.

Resolved, That we respectfully recommend to the favorable consideration of the State Convention, the Hon. A. S. Merrimon, of Bannockburn, as a suitable candidate for Governor; and GENERAL W. R. Cox, of Wake, for Lieutenant Governor.

And to the Congressional District Convention, Capt. J. J. DAVIS, for Congress from this District.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to the support of the nominees of our several Conventions.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Convention appoint a county Executive Committee, who shall take charge of the thorough organization of the party in the county.

On motion it was further Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Raleigh Daily News, and Sentinel, and Lenoir County.

Wm. F. Green, Chairman.
Robt M. Furman, Secretary.
Jordan Stone,

Radical Anxiety About the Situation in South Carolina. The following is a copy of a letter from Wm. F. Green, Chairman of the Democratic-Conservative party of North Carolina, to the Southern States, dated March 10, 1872.

The announcement that Governor Warmoth, of Louisiana, will not support President Grant if he is renominated occasions a stir in political circles, and is regarded as the entering wedge for further disaffection among Southern Republicans.

The Southern States have recently looked upon with little anxiety by prominent Republicans, who until lately have been hopeful of carrying the majority of them with little or no trouble. Now they will have a very difficult task to accomplish, and not carry in all probability any State excepting South Carolina—perhaps Texas—unless the kuklux law, which was concocted in party interests, is extended until the next Congress. It expires with this term. The extension of the statute would be so palpable in its intentions that while it might help the Radical party in certain parts of the South, it would have a different effect North and West. The fact is, the kuklux law has lost its terror and credit in the North. The efforts to charge its existence upon the respectable communities, upon the politicians and leading men in the States where such outlaws exist, have been a failure, despite the assertions of carpet-bag representatives, and there will be obstacles in renewing that hue and cry which will not be overcome.

The opinion of the "lookers-out" upon the political sky hereabouts is that the South will play a more important part in the next campaign than has been the case since the termination of the war, and that section may change the force of the political proverb, "As goes Pennsylvania, so goes the Union," should (as cannot be considered by any means certain) that State vote for Grant. There has been one way of manipulating the southern sections heretofore, and it has been by means of the bayonet. This will not be attempted again, for the reason, as intimated above, that the effect would be disastrous in other sections. The carpet-bag element will be held responsible for Radical success in the South, the penalty of failure being their loss of power and influence with the Administration.

The Labor Reform leaders are becoming very jubilant on account of the great favor which their candidate meets with in all sections of the country, and are preparing for a very active campaign among the working classes. The hope of the Administration supporter is that the Democracy will not nominate or endorse the nomination of Judge Davis; and some of their magazines assert their belief that they will not do so, although there is not a particle of ground upon which they can rest such confidence. Your correspondent has conversed with several gentlemen of prominence, thoroughly identified with the great Conservative Democratic party of the country, and finds that therefrom the feeling in favor of nominating the Labor Reform candidate is growing constantly. Of course, as there have been no formal caucuses or conventions, no one can say that the party will positively, when its national convention assembles nominate Judge Davis; but every indication now points in that direction, and the great probability there is creating consternation in the ranks of the dominant party.—Washington correspondent Richmond Dispatch.

The Wild-fowl law of Maryland prohibits night shooting altogether and limits day shooting to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, of each week. A license is required before ducks can be shot or trapped.

Peter J. DeVas, a former resident of Petersburg, Va., died recently in Bremen, Germany.

The Appomattox, at Petersburg, is higher than has been known for two years.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Lorn, son-in-law and daughter of Queen Victoria, are on a visit to Her Majesty.

Several cases of insanity have recently occurred in Paterson, N. J.

There is no small pox in Petersburg.

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